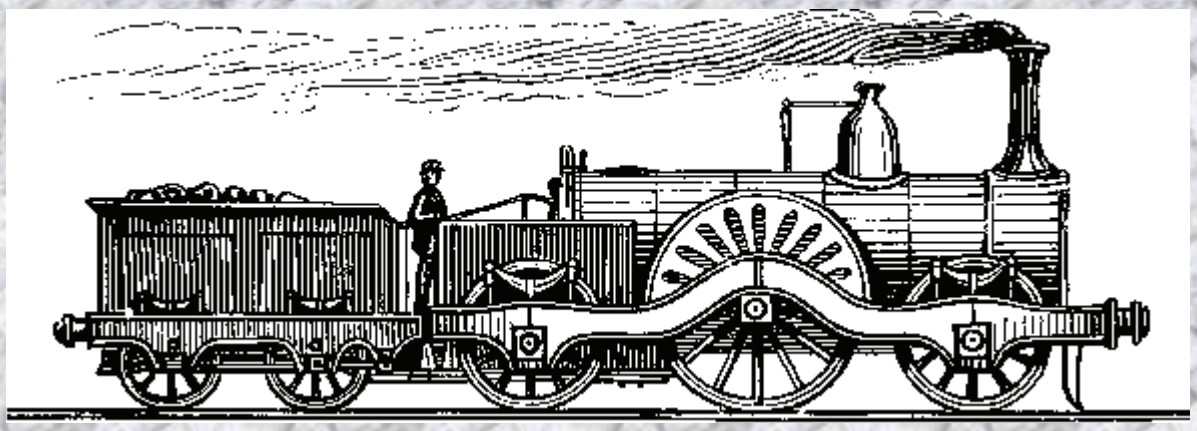


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BOSTON AND ALBANY RAILROAD CO.

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BOSTON AND ALBANY RAILROAD CO.

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Land taken for railroad purposes in	Chester . . .	Feb.7,1910	2	5
" " " "	" Wilbraham . .	Aug.1,1910	2	5
" " " "	" West Springfield . .	Aug.1,1910	2	5
" " " "	" Westfield . .	Aug.1,1910	2	5
" " " "	" Russell . .	Aug.1,1910	2	5
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" " " "	" West Springfield . .	Oct.10,1912	2	5
New location of portion of railroad in Springfield at Athol Junction		Oct.28,1912	2	2
Land taken for railroad purposes in	Palmer . . .	June 5,1914	2	2
" " " "	" Palmer . . .	Oct.13,1914	2	2
" " " "	" West Springfield. .	Oct.13,1914	2	2
" " " "	" Chester . .	Jun.28,1915	2	2
" " " "	" Westfield. .	July 14,1915	2	2
" " " "	" Westfield .	June 29,1916	2	2
" " " "	" West Springfield .	July 10,1916	2	2
" " " "	" Springfield.	June 21,1917	2	2
" " " "	" Springfield.	Dec. 30,1918	1	9
" " " "	" Westfield . .	May 22,1919	1	9
" " " "	" West Springfield . .	July 10,1919	1	9
" " " "	" Chester . .	Feb. 29,1924	2	2
" " " "	" Springfield .	Apr. 28,1924	2	2
" " " "	" West Springfield .	July 25,1924	1	9

BOSTON AND ALBANY RAILROAD CO.

			Filed	Case	Shelf
en for railroad purposes in		West Springfield	Oct.3,1924	-1	9
" " " "		Palmer	Nov.23,1925	-1	9
" " " "		West Springfield	Oct.18,1926	-1	9
" " " "		Chester	Jul.20,1926	-1	9
" " " "		West Springfield.	Mar. 1,1928	-1	9
" " " "		Chester	June 5,1928	-1	9
" " " "		West Springfield	Oct.10,1928	-1	9
" " " "		West Springfield	Jan.21,1931	-1	9
" " " "		Chester	Oct.19,1931	-1	9

CONNECTICUT RIVER RAILROAD CO.

	Filed	Case	Shelf
tion in Ireland (part of Holyoke)	Apr.16,1849	2	10
" Holyoke . . . . . .(roll). .	Oct. 3,1866	2	10
" Holyoke..	July 8,1869		
of branch track in Holyoke.	July 15,1871		
in Springfield	May 7,1847		
of branch track crossing on west side of middle level canal at Holyoke.	Aug. 12,1874		
nd taken for depot purposes in Holyoke (roll) .	Feb. 18,1884	2	10
pation of branch tracks in Holyoke	Oct. 4,1884	2	10
" " " track " "	Feb. 4,1889	2	11
" " " " "	May 26,1890	2	11
Land taken for railroad purposes in Holyoke, Chicopee Centre, Chicopee and Springfield	May 7,1895	2	12
Land taken for railroad purposes in Holyoke	April 4,1899	2	14
Land taken for railroad purposes in Chicopee. . . .	Sept.12,1903	2	14

HAMPSHIRE AND HAMPDEN RAILROAD CO.

	Filed	Case	Shelf
Location in Holyoke, Westfield and Southwick. .	March 15,1854	1	11
Station at Westfield	Dec. 19,1857	1	11

NEW HAVEN AND NORTHAMPTON CO.

Location in Southwick and Westfield.	March 6,1880	1	12
Land taken for railroad purposes in Westfield..	Sept. 20,1889	1	12
Location in Southwick and Westfield	Feb. 3,1897	1	13

HAMPDEN RAILROAD

Location in Springfield, Chicopee, Ludlow and Palmer.	Nov. 6,1911	2	8
Location in Springfield as varied with consent of Alderman	Feb. 23,1912	2	9
	July 3,1913	2	9

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND R. R. CORP.

Location in Palmer, Monson & Brimfield	June 12,1912	2	17

HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD

	Filed	Case	Shelf
Location in Longmeadow and Springfield . . .	March 15,1845	1	14

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD CO.

Land taken for depot purposes in Springfield.	Nov. 25,1873	1	14
Map of Longmeadow station grounds	Aug. 19,1885	1	14
Location in Longmeadow and Springfield. . . .	Feb. 3,1897	1	15
Land taken for railroad purposes in Springfield . .	July 11,1917	1	15
Location of land in Springfield	Sept. 1,1920	1	14
Location of land in East Longmeadow	Apr. 13,1928	1	14

HOLYOKE AND WESTFIELD RAILROAD CO.

	Filed	Case	Shelf
Location in Westfield, West Springfield and Holyoke.	Jan. 23,1871	1	16
" " " and Holyoke.	Feb. 3,1897	1	17

HARTFORD AND CONNECTICUT WESTERN R. R.

SPRINGFIELD BRANCH

Location in Agawam and West Springfield.. . . .	June 15,1898	1	18

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CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD CO.

Location in Palmer	March 31,1887	1	6
Lands taken for railroad purposes in Palmer. .	May 7,1896	1	7
" " " " " " " . .	Jan. 15,1897	1	8

WARE RIVER RAILROAD CO.

Location in Palmer and Ware (1st division) . .	Apr. 15, 1871	1	9
Amended location in Palmer	Mar. 22, 1873	1	9
" " " "	Oct. 10, 1883	1	10

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MOUNT HOLYOKE RAILROAD			
Location in Springfield	March 27,1847	2	18
SPRINGFIELD AND FARMINGTON VALLEY RAILROAD			
Location in Southwick and Agawam	April 22,1858	1	1
PITTSFIELD AND NEW HAVEN RAILROAD			
Location in Becket - OTIS-LEE-TOLLAND-SANDISFIELD	April 4,1866	1	1
Engineer's report; profile	April 4,1866	1	1
WESTERN RAILROAD (B+A)			
Location east of Connecticut River-Springfield, Wilbraham, Monson, Palmer, and Brimfield	Dec. 17,1838	2	6
Location west of Connecticut river, West Springfield, Westfield, Russell, Blandford and Chester, Montgomery	Nov. 29,1839	2	7
* B+H BRANCH **ATHOL AND ENFIELD RAILROAD**			
Location through Ludlow to Springfield	May 31,1872	2	16
Location through Palmer, Ludlow and Springfield	March 20,1874	2	18
CHESTER AND BECKET RAILROAD			
Location in Chester	Oct. 6,1896	2	18

PARALLEL W/WESTFIELD R.R.

An old plan is filed in Book in Case 1, Shelf 1, showing portion of Westfield River: Cold Spring Road; and names of property owners as follows:

Jude Luddington	Elijah Ashley	Ruth Kent	Charles Stearns
Ezekiel Day	Agawam Canal Co.	Rodney Day	Moses A. Chapin
Abel Cooley	Samuel Lathrop	Orrin Root	H & H Day
Walter Cooley	J. S. Stebbins	Henry Stiles	Henry Day
Justin Ely	Peletiah Ashley	Julius Day	Herman Day
J. A. Moseley	Albert Moseley	Abel Cooley	

(a reference is also made to the Western R.R.)

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NEW LONDON, WILLIMANTIC AND PALMER R. R. CO.			
Location in Monson and Palmer . . . .(roll) .	April 8, 1850	1	1
AMHERST AND BELCHERTOWN R. R. CO. (SEE CASE 1 SHELF 5) N.L.N.R.R.			
Location in Palmer.	May 17, 1852	1	2
SPRINGFIELD AND NEW LONDON R. R. CO. – NOW NY, NH & H (HIGHLAND DIV.)			
Location in Springfield and (EAST LONGMEADOW) (Longmeadow.) . . .	May 24, 1875	1	3
Amended location from the north line of the State of Connecticut, to the north shore of Mill River in Springfield. . . . . (EAST LONG. + SPFLD)	June 28,1875	1	4
Amended location from north shore of Mill River to a point on the Springfield, Athol and Northeastern railroad in Springfield. . . (EAST LONG. + SPFLD)	Nov. 8,1875	1	4
NEW LONDON NORTHERN RAILROAD CO.			
Location in Monson, Palmer and Three Rivers. .	Jan. 17, 1881	1	5

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NORTHAMPTON AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD

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Location in Holyoke, Willimansett and Cabotville .	Feb. 27,1845	2	15
Location in Springfield, Cabotville, Willimansett and Holyoke.	June 28,1845	2	15

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD

Land taken for railroad purposes in Chicopee . . .	Feb. 1, 1900	2	3
" " " " " " Chicopee . . .	Oct.24, 1900	2	